

FIG. 4



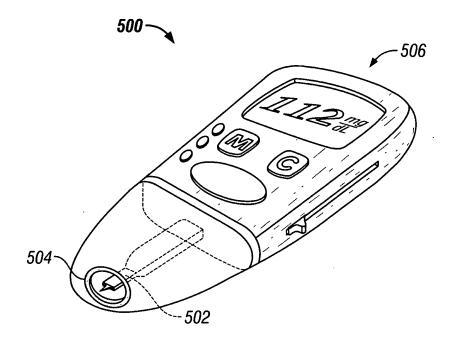


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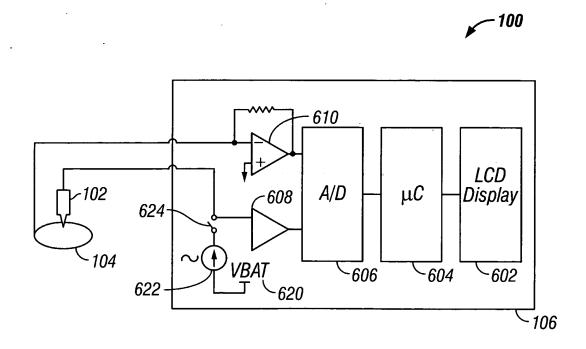
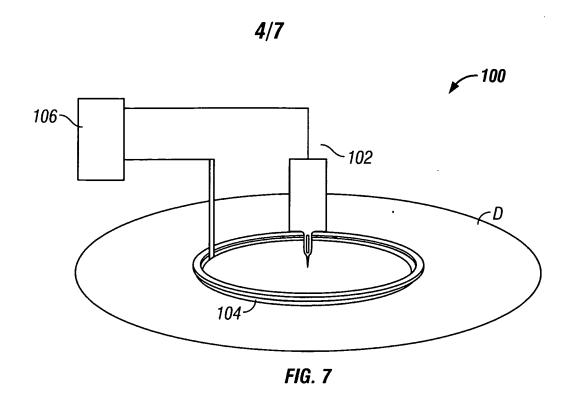
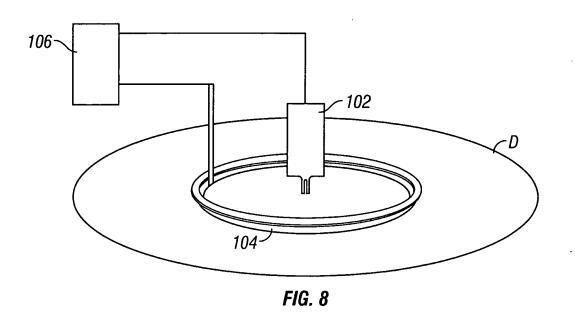


FIG. 6





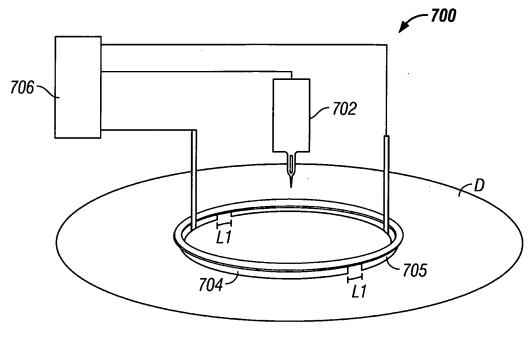
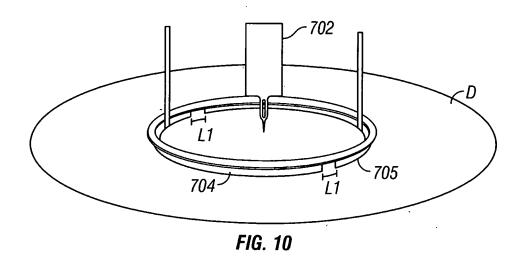
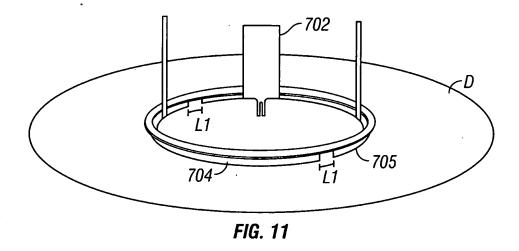


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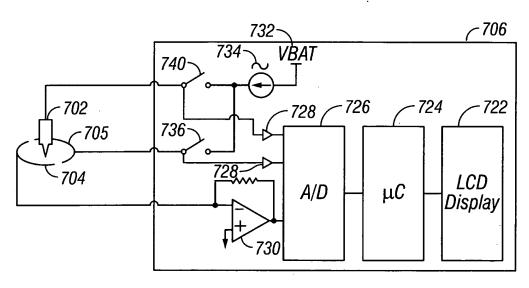


FIG. 12

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CONTACTING DERMAL TISSUE WITH AT LEAST ONE ELECTRICAL CONTACT

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INSERTING A SKIN-PIERCING ELEMENT INTO THE DERMAL TISSUE WHILE MEASURING AN ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTIC BETWEEN THE AT LEAST ONE CONTACT AND THE SKIN-PIERCING ELEMENT

FIG. 13